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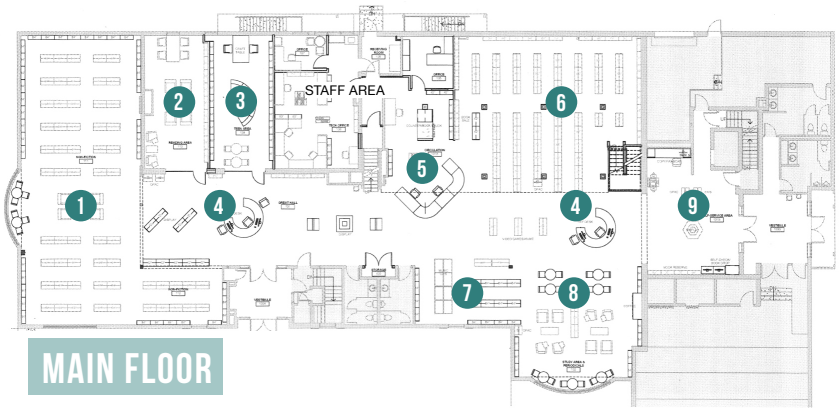
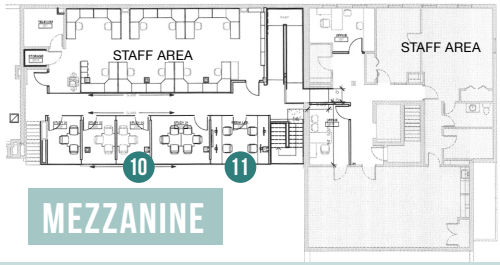
BOOKS & BEYOND

March - April 2015





MAIN FLOOR & MEZZANINE REMODEL

1. Nonfiction
2. Quiet reading room
3. Teen room
4. Information desk
5. Check-out desk
6. Fiction, mysteries, large print, paperbacks
7. DVDs, CDs, audiobooks
8. Magazines and study area
9. Self-service area
   - holds pickup
   - self check-out
   - book return
   - copier
   - fax/scan
   - catalog
   - express Internet station
10. Four study rooms
11. Media lab

REMODELING UPDATE

The dust is just beginning to settle around the library but our season of change is not over yet. It is widely known by now that last summer architectural engineers discovered major roof damage at the Morton Grove Public Library that posed a potentially dangerous situation on the main floor of the library. Roof repairs requiring the closing of the main floor were then coupled with asbestos abatement to be most cost effective, beginning in October. With the asbestos abated, December found us with an empty main floor. The library board made the wise decision to quickly move forward with remodeling, beginning with demolition necessary to build an ADA-compliant ramp and to repurpose spaces to better serve the residents. ADA-compliance issues as well as the addition of much needed study spaces resulted in less space for collections. The building across Georgiana St. from the library became available in November at a greatly reduced cost and the library board took this prudent opportunity to gain back some square footage with the plans of moving a variety of computer services to the new space.

The library did all this without asking for additional tax dollars. The work done so far was done as frugally as possible, using library reserves. There are additional projects that will enhance library service including some necessary remodeling to the new building. With this in mind the library has been seeking committed, interested residents to assist in fund-raising efforts by forming a Library Foundation. Please watch for opportunities to support your library in a variety of exciting ways. And watch for our reopening of the Main floor in the Spring. A Grand Celebration is in the planning stages for some time in May; more to come!

This is YOUR library and we are here to serve you! Thank you for your continued support!

- Debra Stombres, Library Director

For updates on the project go to **www.mgpl.org/remodel**

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by Starlite Stitchery

APRIL
Multimedia Crafts
by Shari Pontillo

EMERGENCY CLOSING INFO

In the event of inclement weather, visit the Library's website, www.mgpl.org, for news on Library closings.

You may also check the Emergency Closing Center for up-to-date information on Library closings:

- **Online:** www.emergencyclosings.com
- **Radio:** WGN or WBBM AM
- **TV:** WBBM, WMAQ, WLS, WGN, WFLD, or CLTV
- **Phone:** 847-238-1234

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YOUR WEEKEND FUN STARTS HERE!

ENJOY MONTHLY PERFORMANCES ON FRIDAY NIGHTS IN THIS AFTER-HOURS SERIES.

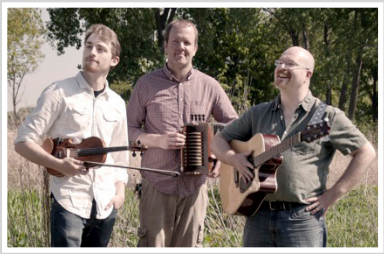
FILM: THE THEORY OF EVERYTHING

Friday, Mar. 27, 6:30 pm
(2014, PG-13, 2 hr) The extraordinary story of renowned astrophysicist Stephen Hawking, his wife, and the obstacles they overcame.

Enjoy complimentary popcorn and refreshments while you watch a great movie on the big screen. No tickets or registration are required!

CONCERT: LE TRAVAILLANT

Friday, Apr. 24, 7 pm
Enjoy a traditional approach to Cajun music with this "backporch-style" acoustic trio featuring Sean Colledge on accordions and vocals, Ethan Sellers on guitar and vocals, and Dorian Gehring on the fiddle.



MORE CONCERTS AT MGPL!

THIRD SUNDAY STRING BAND

Sunday, Mar. 15, 2 pm
Back by popular demand, the Third Sunday String Band will get your toes tapping and your fingers snapping with old time music on what else, a third Sunday! Appalachian and Midwestern fiddle tunes, early country, folk, and bluegrass songs will be performed.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY MUSIC

Tuesday, Mar. 17, 11:30 am
Phil Passen will perform airs, reels, and jigs, including familiar tunes such as *The Irish Washerwoman* and *Danny Boy,* on hammered dulcimer.

WOOD STREET BLOODHOUNDS

Sunday, Apr. 12, 2 pm
The Wood Street Bloodhounds will perform swing, blues, and bluegrass songs on dobro, bass, banjo, mandolin, and guitar.

CRAFTING for Charity

Last July we rolled out Crafting for Charity – a new and exciting program that offers an opportunity to learn, participate in creating items for charities, and socialize along the way. This program attracted a group of both experienced and novice crafters who were eager to contribute their time and knowledge to making blankets for Project Linus, a non-profit organization dedicated to "providing security through blankets" to children in need.

As a result of this group's work, 24 blankets of various sizes, colors and designs have been created and delivered to Project Linus.

Now with winter upon us, the group has started making warm hats and scarves to donate to Niles and Maine Townships for the less fortunate among us.

If you are a knitter or crocheter, or want to learn how to knit or crochet, join us on the second Saturday of each month as we craft for charity. This is a wonderful opportunity to put your crafting skills to good use! Yarn will be provided, but please bring size 7-9 needles.

Our next two session will be held on **Saturday, Mar. 14, 10 am-12 pm and Saturday, Apr. 11, 10 am-12 pm.**

Can't make it on Saturday, but want to participate? Email us at info@mgpl.org, and we'll get back to you with the details.

GREETING CARD EXTRAVAGANZA *for all ages!*

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

We had a lot of fun at our Greeting Card Extravaganza in January! Patrons of all ages attended the two and a half hour event and enjoyed making a variety of cards. Cards ranged from simple coloring cards, to cards with different cut-out shapes, and cards that lit up with circuit stickers!

View more photos from this event on the Library's Flickr page!
www.flickr.com/mortongrovepubliclibrary

REGISTRATION for March/April programs begins February 15, except when otherwise noted.

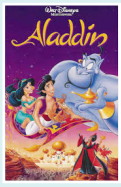
SPRING BREAK SPECIALS

LUNCH MOVIE MADNESS

All Ages

Sick of the cafeteria? Spend your Spring Break lunch "hour" relaxing and watching some neat flicks. Bring your lunch, we'll provide dessert! Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Tuesday, Mar. 24, 12 pm
MALEFICENT
(2014, PG, 1 hr 37 min)



Wednesday, Mar. 25, 12 pm
ALADDIN
(1992, G, 1 hr 31 min)

Thursday, Mar. 26, 12 pm
HOWL'S MOVING CASTLE
(2004, PG, 1 hr 59 min)

MARCH 22 – MARCH 28

INCREDIBLE BATS!

Family

Saturday, Mar. 28, 2-3 pm

Real bats in the library!?! Meet these fascinating creatures of the night. Learn about the myths and legends that surround these shy animals as well as lots of fun bat facts.

CARD GAMES: UNPLUGGED AND UNBORED!

Grades 3-6

Tuesday, Mar. 24, 4:30-5:30 pm

Feeling bored this Spring Break? Learn to play classic card games, then do battle against your friends for ultimate bragging rights. REG

STOP MOTION ANIMATION WORKSHOP

Grades 4-6

Thursday, Mar. 26, 3-4 pm

Calling all budding directors! Create a short film using stop motion animation. No experience necessary, just bring your imagination! REG

GAME ON!

All Ages

Friday, Mar. 27, 3-4 pm

We're breaking out the video games and playing on the big screen. Drop in and challenge your friends and family with the Nintendo Wii.

STORYTIMES: SPRING SESSION

Spring session classes meet weekly from Mar. 30 – May 8. Registration begins February 15. To enroll, children must be the age listed for the class on or before April 1, 2015. Spaces are limited. To register, visit calendar.mgpl.org or call 847-929-5102.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Ages 3-6 with parent/caregiver

Wednesdays, 10:30 am OR 1:30 pm

Stories, crafts, and fun. REG

EXPLORERS

Grades K-2

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

Make your way through a chapter book throughout this 6-week session. Activities and art each week. REG

TODDLER TIME

2-year-olds with parent/caregiver

Thursdays, 9:30 OR 11 am

A two-riffic storytime for two-year-olds! REG

MOVIN' & GROOVIN'
Ages 2-4 with parent/caregiver
Saturdays, Mar. 7 and Apr. 4, 10-11 am
An active class featuring music, dancing, musical instruments, and more! REG

READ TO THE RAINBOW DOGS
Ages 5-12
Mondays, Mar. 9 and Mar. 23, 7-8 pm
Practice reading to a certified therapy dog from Morton Grove's own Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy Foundation. Bring what you want to read or choose from our selection of books. Sessions are offered every fifteen minutes beginning at 7 pm REG

MATH BRIGADE
Grades K-2
Join the Brigade! Learn a math skill and then work as a team to build something amazing.

Thursday, Mar. 12, 4:30-5:30 pm:
What's Inside? Area! REG
Thursday, Apr. 9, 4:30-5:30 pm:
Shape it Up REG

BUILD IT! WITH LEGOS
Grades 3-6
Mondays, Mar. 16 and Apr. 13, 6-7 pm
Explore building, programming, and problem-solving with LEGOs, computers, and plug-in motors. Each week is a new build! Sign up for each class individually. REG

LANGUAGE STARS STORYTIME
Ages 2-6 with parent/caregiver
Thursday, Mar. 19 and
Monday, Apr. 20, 10:30-11 am
Learn languages from around the world through stories and songs with the Language Stars teachers. REG

Grades K-2
Thursdays, Mar. 19 and Apr. 16, 4:30-5:30 pm
Do you like doing arts and crafts projects? We do, too! Join us for a new project each month. Mess optional, art skills not required. REG

DROP-IN CLASSES

No registration needed for drop-in classes.

MONDAY MORNING PLAYGROUP
Family
Mondays, 10:30-11:30 am
Tired of those boring old toys at home? Drop in and meet new friends for play and fun.

YARN GANG
Grades 1 and up
Mondays, 4-5 pm
Want to learn to knit or crochet? Drop in; no experience needed.

LISTEN UP!
Family
Tuesdays, 10-11 am
Stories, songs, and art activities for preschool children and their parents or caregivers.

WEE READ LAPSIT
Ages 0-24 months with parent/caregiver
Fridays, 9:30 OR 11 am
Will not meet March 6.
Stories and play for our littlest listeners. Older siblings are welcome.

DRAMA CLUB
Grades 1-6
Fridays, Apr. 3, 4:30-5:30 pm (Baxter Room)
Get creative with acting and improv!

CRAFTY SATURDAY
All Ages
Saturday, Mar. 14 and Apr. 11, 10 am-4 pm (YS Department)
Make a seasonal craft (while supplies last).

POKÉMON CLUB
All Ages
Tuesdays, Mar. 17 and Apr. 21, 4:30-5:30 pm
Play the Pokémon Trading Card Game, catch up on your trades, and show off your very best cards. Participants must have their own decks. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

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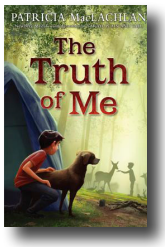
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Registration for all Youth Services book discussion groups opens one month in advance of the meeting. Register at the YS desk or by calling 847-929-5102. Registrants receive a copy of the book to keep.

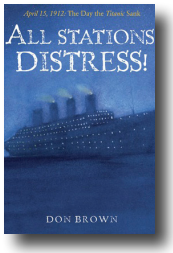
MOTHER-DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB

Join Mrs. Glenn for Mother-Daughter Book Club. Bring your mother (or aunt, grandmother, neighbor, older sister or teacher) with you for a lively discussion and activities connected to the book of the month.

Grades 3-4

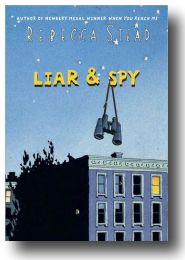


THE TRUTH OF ME: ABOUT A BOY, HIS GRANDMOTHER, AND A VERY GOOD DOG
by Patricia MacLachlan
Tuesday, Mar. 3, 7 pm
Reg. opens Feb. 3 REG



ALL STATIONS! DISTRESS! APRIL 15, 1912: THE DAY THE TITANIC SANK
by Don Brown
Tuesday, Apr. 7, 7 pm
Reg. opens Mar. 7 REG

Grades 5-6



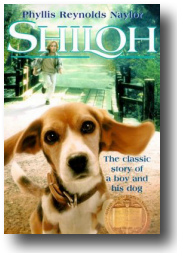
LIAR AND SPY
by Rebecca Stead
Tuesday, Mar. 10, 7 pm
Reg. opens Feb. 10 REG

ESPERANZA RISING
by Pam Muñoz Ryan
Tuesday, Apr. 14, 7 pm
Reg. opens Mar. 14 REG

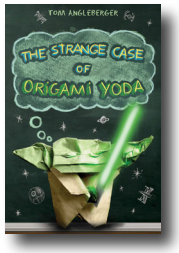
GUYS READ

Grades 3-5

Are you a guy who likes to read? Come along with your favorite grown-up for discussion and activities featuring the book of the month.



SHILOH by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Tuesday, Mar. 17, 7 pm
Reg. opens Feb. 17 REG



THE STRANGE CASE OF ORIGAMI YODA
by Tom Angleberger
Tuesday, Apr. 21, 7 pm
Reg. opens Mar. 21 REG

MATHEMATICS TEA PARTY

Ages 3-5 with parent/caregiver

Sundays, Mar. 22 and Apr. 19, 2-3 pm
You are cordially invited to a tea party with songs, stories, numbers, counting and more! REG

MATH CLUB

Grades 3-6

Do you think math is scary? It doesn't have to be! Come to Math Club for tricks, tips, and activities to help make math awesome.

Tuesday, Mar. 31, 5-6 pm: Are Venn Diagrams Awesome? (The answer is YES) REG
Tuesday, Apr. 28, 5-6 pm: Fabulous Fibonacci Sequence REG

KIDS FLICKS

Movies shown in the Baxter Room. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

BIG HERO 6

(2014, PG, 1 hr 42 min)
Friday, Mar. 20, 4 pm
When a devastating event befalls the city of San Fransokyo and catapults Hiro into the midst of danger, he turns to Baymax and his close friends adrenaline junkie Go Go Tomago, neatnik Wasabi, chemistry whiz Honey Lemon and fanboy Fred. Determined to uncover the mystery, Hiro transforms his friends into a band of high-tech heroes called "Big Hero 6."

TINKERBELL AND THE LEGEND OF THE NEVERBEAST

(2015, G, 1 hr 15 min)
Friday, Apr. 17, 4 pm
Fun and talented animal fairy Fawn believes you can't judge a book by its cover, or an animal by its fangs, so she befriends a huge and mysterious creature known as the NeverBeast. While Tinkerbell and her friends aren't so sure about this scary addition to Pixie Hollow, the elite Scout Fairies set out to capture the monster before he destroys their home. Fawn must trust her heart and take a leap of faith if she hopes to rally the girls to save the NeverBeast.

We have more movies planned as part of our

SPRING BREAK SPECIALS!

See page 4 for a list of all the fun programs!

MAD Science Lab

Grades 3-6
Thursday, Apr. 2, 4:30-5:30 pm
Mad for Science? Let the library be your lab.

This month's theme: The Egg Drop Challenge REG

ANIMAL AMBASSADORS

Grades K-6
Saturday, Apr. 11, 2-3 pm
Come meet and learn about the animals that live here in Illinois, perhaps even in your own backyard. The Grove National Historic Landmark Museum is bringing a traveling trunk full of natural history and artifacts to teach about native animals and how they live in the wild. They will also bring along a few special animal friends for a hands-on experience with the wildlife that live all around us. REG

LET'S GET PHYSICAL WITH MY GYM

Ages 2-6 with parent/caregiver
Saturday, Apr. 18, 10:30-11 am
Enjoy dance, gymnastics skills, and movement with My Gym Children's Fitness Center of Skokie! Work on agility, balance, gross motor skills, and more. REG

DOODLEMANIA

Grades 2-6
Friday, Apr. 24, 4:30-5:30 pm
Doodling can be an art form. During this fun workshop, children will use their doodles to make pictures! Learn the techniques and skills needed to zentangle using easy-to-replicate patterns and designs. REG

DANCING FAIRIES AND FRIENDS WITH RHYTHM & BEYOND

Family
Saturday, Apr. 25, 12-1 pm
Your child will be inspired seeing these talented students from local dance school Rhythm & Beyond in this creative dance extravaganza. The Fairy Dancers will transport your child to a magical land where music and fantasy combine to create fun.

DROP-IN LEGO CLUB

Grades K-6
Monday, Apr. 27, 6-7 pm
Your imagination is the limit as we bring out our massive collection of LEGOs for an open build! Children under age 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

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MAIN FLOOR REMODEL & NEW TEEN ROOM

There are some exciting changes happening at the Library! With the main floor and mezzanine remodeling project well underway, teens have a lot of cool new things to look forward to when we reopen in the spring. Current plans include:

- **TEEN ROOM:** Come explore the new teen space! There will be books, a craft table, and plenty of seating and outlets for your mobile devices!
- **STUDY ROOMS:** Quiet study areas perfect for individual or group work.
- **MEDIA LAB:** A new lab with a variety of equipment including an iMac with iLife applications and Adobe Creative Suite.

TEEN TECH WEEK

CAN YOU MAKEY MAKEY IT?

Tuesday, Mar. 10, 7 pm (Baxter Room)
MaKey MaKey is an "Invention Kit for Everyone." Join us to experiment with kits to turn everyday objects into controllers, keyboards, or musical instruments. We'll try everything from Play-doh Pac Man controls to a playable banana piano. REG

DIY TEEN CRAFT: POM POM BOOKMARKS

Wednesday, Mar. 18, 7 pm (Activity Room)
Create fun and unique bookmarks using yarn! Materials will be provided. REG

> For whatever we lose
> (like a you or a me)
> it's always ourselves
> we find in the sea
> - E. E. Cummings

DIY TEEN CRAFT: POETRY ON CANVAS

Wednesday, Apr. 15, 7 pm (Baxter Room)
In celebration of National Poetry Month we will be taking our favorite poem or quote and creating cool canvas artwork using the Library's new Silhouette Cameo cutter. REG

Who will win the trophy at this year's Battle of the Books?

The following schools will be participating in the book trivia competition:

East Prairie School
Golf Middle School
Jerusalem Lutheran School
Old Orchard Junior High
Park View School

Check our online calendar, at **calendar.mgpl.org**, for Battle dates and come by to cheer on the students!

BATTLE of the BOOKS

TEEN FACEBOOK PAGE

We have a Facebook Page just for TEENS! "Like" us to find out about new books, program reminders, movie news, and more.

Go to **www.facebook.com/MGPLteens**

For **KIDS FLICKS**, see page 6. For **MOVIES, MUNCHIES & MORE**, see page 11.

MGPL AFTER DARK: MOVIE NIGHT

Join us for a movie night at MGPL! Enjoy complimentary popcorn and refreshments while you watch a great movie on the big screen. No tickets or registration are required!

THE THEORY OF EVERYTHING
(2014, PG-13, 2 hr)
Friday, Mar. 27, 6:30 pm
The extraordinary story of renowned astrophysicist Stephen Hawking, who falls in love with and marries fellow student, Jane. Once a healthy young man, Hawking receives an earth-shattering diagnosis at 21. Together with his wife, they defy impossible odds, breaking new ground in medicine and science, and achieving more than they could ever have dreamed. Cast: Eddie Redmayne, Felicity Jones

SILVER SCREEN SERIES

Films from the "Golden Age of Cinema" and other famous favorites are shown on the 1st Saturday every month.

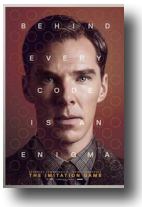
THE SEVEN YEAR ITCH
(1955, NR, 1 hr 45 min)
Saturday, Mar. 7, 2 pm
A middle-aged married man is tempted by his beautiful new neighbor while his family is away for the summer. Cast: Marilyn Monroe, Tommy Ewell

GASLIGHT (1944, NR, 2 hr)
Saturday, Apr. 4, 2 pm
Years after her aunt was murdered in her home, a young woman moves back into the house with her new husband. However, he has a secret that he will do anything to protect. Cast: Charles Boyer, Ingrid Bergman

HOT TICKET

Did you miss the latest blockbuster movie when it was in theaters? We are giving the hottest movies a second run for free on the 3rd Thursday every month.

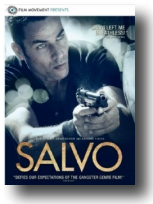
BIRDMAN (2014, R, 2 hr)
Thursday, Mar. 19, 2 & 6:30 pm
A washed-up actor who once played an iconic superhero must overcome his ego and family trouble as he mounts a Broadway play in a bid to reclaim his past glory. Cast: Michael Keaton, Zach Galifianakis, Emma Stone



THE IMITATION GAME (2014, PG-13, 2 hr)
Thursday, Apr. 16, 2 & 6:30 pm
During World War II, mathematician Alan Turing tries to crack the Enigma code with help from fellow mathematicians. Cast: Benedict Cumberbatch, Keira Knightley

CRITICS' CHOICE CINEMA

A selection of critically acclaimed independent and foreign films.



SALVO (2013, NR, 1 hr 45 min, Italian with English subtitles)
Sunday, Mar. 22, 2 pm
A mafia hit man on a mission decides to spare a young blind girl's life, and they end up sharing a terrible secret.

TO KILL A MAN (2014, NR, 1 hr 20 min, Spanish with English subtitles)
Sunday, Apr. 26, 2 pm
When the justice system fails him, a hardworking family man seeks revenge on the thug who mugged him and shot his son.

DOCUMENTARY FILM

DINOSAUR 13
(2014, PG, 1 hr 25 min)
Saturday, Mar. 14, 2 pm
Chronicles the discovery of and battle over Chicago Field Museum's own Sue, the largest Tyrannosaurus Rex fossil ever found.

MGPL Reel Film Fans

WATCH MOVIES, GET A PRIZE
ENDS MARCH 7!
There's still time to get more punches on your MGPL Reel Film Fan Club cards! After five films turn in your "punched out" card to collect your prize: a MGPL seat cushion.

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VOICES OF RACE

"Voices of Race" is the theme of this year's **Coming Together in Skokie and Niles Township** programs that offer a wide range of activities throughout all of Niles Township, including Morton Grove, Skokie, Lincolnwood, and Niles. Morton Grove Public Library continues to offer "Voices of Race" programs in April.

HIDDEN MEMORY: AN AMERICAN STORY
Saturday, Apr. 11, 2 pm
Morton Grove resident Anne Shimojima shares the experiences of her family in an internment camp during World War II.

SENIOR ADULT SPELLING BEE

Illinois adults age 50 and over can showcase a lifetime of knowledge and demonstrate their spelling skills through three levels of spelling competition: local, regional, and the State Finals.

LOCAL BEE
Thursday, Mar. 19, 10 am
The competition begins at the Local Bee to be held at MGPL, 6140 Lincoln. Registration is required for the Local Bee. REG

The winner and runner up of the Local Bee will go on to compete at the Regional Spelling Bee, date and location to be announced in April.

SPELLING BEE PRACTICE
In order to get ready for the local bee, stop by the Library on **Thursday, Mar. 12, 10-11 am.**

Culver's of Morton Grove is co-sponsoring the local bee and will donate prizes for the winning spellers.

LOW VISION FAIR
at the Glenview Senior Center, 2400 Chestnut
Friday, Apr. 17, 10 am - 1 pm

MGPL and six other north suburban public libraries are collaborating on the annual Low Vision Fair, this year at a new location.

- **12 pm-12:45 pm:** Keynote address by Dr. Frank LaFranco, a retinologist: "Current and Future Treatments of Macular Degeneration"
- vendors from companies who provide assistive devices
- eye/vision screening
- representatives of supportive service agencies serving those with low vision.

This FREE event is open to everyone.

CHOOSE YOUR MOOD
Thursday, Mar. 5, 7 pm
Join author and teacher Seema Chandarana, for an interactive evening designed to change the way you move about the day. Join us to reinvigorate and recharge your spirit and learn to choose an attitude of empowerment. REG

HARMONICA 101, PART 2
Saturday, Mar. 7, 11 am
Back by popular demand, Joe Filisko from the Old Town School of Folk Music returns for a second class on learning how to properly hold the harmonica, breath control, and playing blues and folk tunes. Bring your own harmonica in the key of C or purchase one from Joe for $5. REG

AN EVENING WITH THE FAB FOUR: THE BEATLES IN THE SEVENTIES
Thursday, Mar. 12, 7 pm

Pop culture historian Rob Rodriguez will show rare interviews, concert and promo clips, and film and comedy sketches featuring The Beatles in the '70s.

BE GREEN WHEN YOU GARDEN
Saturday, Mar. 21, 10 am
Horticulturist Sharon Yiesla will demonstrate simple ways to garden while conserving water and using fewer chemicals, including proper plant selection, water conservation, and composting. REG

GET HOOKED: LEARN HOW TO NEEDLEPOINT
Saturday, Mar. 28, 10 am
This is the third session in a series of three classes. Marilyn Salimi, an expert needle artist, will introduce you to the fine art of needlepoint. You'll learn about grids, canvas, threads, needles, framing, stitches and more.

Please bring a pair of scissors; all other supplies will be provided. REG

FROM THE GROUND UP
Saturday, Apr. 18, 1 pm
Jeanne Nolan, the creator of the children's organic garden at the Lincoln Park Zoo, will discuss her book which is part memoir and part organic gardening guide.

Ms. Nolan's books will be available for purchase and signing.

MOVIES, MUNCHIES & MORE

Join us every Tuesday at 11:30 am and enjoy coffee and cookies while watching a feature film, documentary, live presentation, or demonstration.

FILM: THE LUNCHBOX
(2014, PG, 1 hr 45 min, Hindi with English subtitles)
Tuesday, Mar. 3, 11:30 am
A series of lunchbox notes, mistakenly delivered to the wrong person, leads to an unexpected friendship between two strangers. Cast: Irrfan Khan, Nimrat Kaur

FILM: A HARD DAY'S NIGHT (1964, G, 1 hr 32 min)
Tuesday, Mar. 10, 11:30 am
A lively, good-natured spoof of "Beatlemania" portraying a frantic 36 hours in the lives of the rock group. Cast: Ringo Starr, George Harrison, John Lennon, Paul McCartney

CONCERT: ST. PATRICK'S DAY MUSIC
Tuesday, Mar. 17, 11:30 am
See page 2 for details.

PRESENTATION: WOMEN AND WORLD WAR I

Tuesday, Mar. 24, 11:30 am
To celebrate Women's History Month in March, author and historian Kathryn Atwood will highlight true tales of courageous women who made historic contributions to the Allied war effort and to women's rights.

Ms. Atwood's books will be available for purchase and signing after the presentation.

FILM: THE FAULT IN OUR STARS
(2014, PG-13, 2 hr 6 min)
Tuesday, Mar. 31, 11:30 am
Hazel and Gus are two teenagers who meet at a cancer support group and fall in love. Cast: Shailene Woodley, Ansel Elgort, Laura Dern, Sam Trammell

FILM: INCEPTION (2010, PG-13, 2 hr 28 min)
Tuesday, Apr. 7, 11:30 am
Dom Cobb's role in industrial espionage has made him a fugitive but now he may get a second chance if he can do the impossible: inception, planting an idea rather than stealing one. Cast: Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Ken Watanabe, Leonardo DiCaprio

FILM: THE COLOR OF PARADISE
(2000, PG, 1 hr 30 min, Farsi with English subtitles)
Tuesday, Apr. 14, 11:30 am
Mohammed joyfully returns to his tiny rural village on summer vacation from the Institute for the Blind, unaware of his father's intentions to disown him. Cast: Hosein Mahjoob, Salameh Feyzi, Mohsen Ramezani

FILM: MILLION DOLLAR ARM (2014, PG, 2 hr 4 min)
Tuesday, Apr. 21, 11:30 am
A sports agent stages an unconventional recruitment strategy to get talented Indian cricket players to play Major League Baseball. Cast: John Hamm, Aasif Mandvi

FILM: THE PRESTIGE (2007, PG-13, 2 hr 10 min)
Tuesday, Apr. 28, 11:30 am
Two magicians in turn-of-the-century London share an intense rivalry leading them on a battle for supremacy. Cast: Hugh Jackman, Christian Bale, Michael Caine, Scarlett Johannson

For more movie listings, see page 9.

CRAFTING for Charity

CRAFTING FOR CHARITY
Saturday, Mar. 14, 10 am-12 pm
Saturday, Apr. 11, 10 am-12 pm

Read more about our Crafting for Charity program and the different projects participants have completed in the last few months on **page 3.**

EDGE POWER EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP
Thursday, Mar. 26, 9:30 am-3:00 pm
Thursday, Apr. 23, 9:30 am-3:00 pm
Employment coaches from Illinois WorkNet will discuss résumés and cover letters, online job applications, and interviewing to help you in your job search.

For more information about Illinois WorkNet call 847-448-8647 or go to www.illinoisworknet.com to register.
REG

KNITTING ROUNDTABLE
Mondays from 2:30-4 pm
Expert knitter Ronnie Rund will show you how to knit or how to solve knitting challenges. Bring your current knitting project(s) and needles.

SCRABBLE FOR ADULTS
Wednesday, Mar. 18, 2-4 pm
Wednesday, Apr. 15, 2-4 pm
Exercise your brain and enjoy friendly games of Scrabble with other word-lovers.

Are you looking for a good book?

Then come check out one of our book-centered programs! The Morton Grove Public Library is your source for what to read next.

BOOK TALKS

At the American Legion Memorial Civic Center of Morton Grove

Join us at the Civic Center at 6140 Dempster Street for monthly book talks. Bring your Library card; books will be available for checkout. No registration required.

GREAT BOOK CLUB TITLES
Wednesday, Mar. 4, 1 pm
Curious what other book clubs are reading and loving? Want to find some sure bets to get your book group's conversation flowing? If so, join our book talk and leave with a bag-full of all-time favorites.

MODERN EUROPEAN MUST-READS
Wednesday, Apr. 1, 1 pm
Every country has beloved authors and literary superstars. Let's take a tour of European countries and explore local names that top the bestseller lists from Portugal to Poland.

NEW BOOKS E-NEWSLETTER

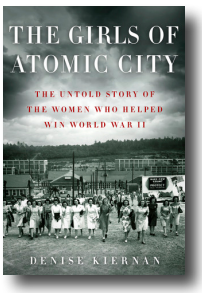
Would you like to know what new titles were just added to the Library?

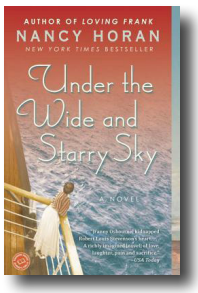
Sign up at
www.mgpl.org/read-listen-view/newsletter-signup/
and get a list of new books in your favorite genre, subject, or format delivered each month directly to your email.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

between the lines

In March and April, **Between the Lines** will meet at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center of Morton Grove at 6140 Dempster Street.



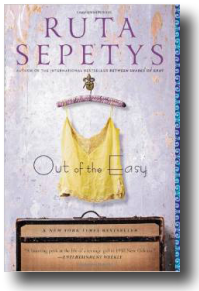


THE GIRLS OF ATOMIC CITY
by Denise Kiernan
Friday, Mar. 27, 10 am

UNDER THE WIDE AND STARRY SKY
by Nancy Horan
Friday, Apr. 24, 10 am

pages

Chat about fresh, popular reads! **Pages** meets monthly at Barnes & Noble, 5405 Touhy Ave., in Skokie.

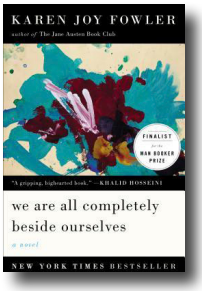


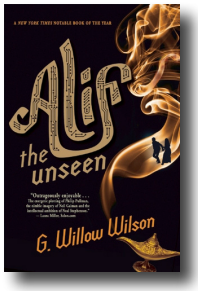
THE TESTING
by Joelle Charbonneau
Monday, Mar. 9, 7 pm

OUT OF THE EASY
by Ruta Sepetys
Monday, Apr. 13, 7 pm

LitLounge

LitLounge meets in the Irish pub, The Curragh, at 8266 Lincoln Ave., in Skokie.





WE ARE ALL COMPLETELY BESIDE OURSELVES
by Karen Joy Fowler
Wednesday, Mar. 11, 7:30 pm

ALIF THE UNSEEN
by G. Willow Wilson
Wednesday, Apr. 8, 7:30 pm

FOR BOOK DESCRIPTIONS go to calendar.mgpl.org

REG = REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

IMPORTANT DETAILS

- Unless otherwise specified, all workshops are hands-on and taught on PCs using Microsoft Windows 7.
- Morton Grove Public Library cardholders have priority.
- **Full lists of prerequisites can be found at calendar.mgpl.org or by calling the Adult Services Desk at 847-929-5101.**

HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

INTRODUCTION TO WORD 2010
Friday, Mar. 13, 2-3:30 pm
Registration opens **Feb. 27, 9 am**
Format, proof, print, and save documents. REG

DO MORE WITH WORD 2010
Friday, Mar. 20, 2-3:30 pm
Registration opens **Feb. 27, 9 am**
Set up page layouts, margins, columns, headers, and more. REG

ADVANCE WORD 2010
Friday, Apr. 10, 2-3:30 pm
Registration opens **Feb. 27, 9 am**
Use tables, charts, and clip art. REG

INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL 2010
Thursday, Mar. 19, 7-8:30 pm
Registration opens **Mar. 5, 9 am**
Learn simple formatting and entering/editing data. REG

DO MORE WITH EXCEL 2010
Thursday, Apr. 2, 7-8:30 pm
Registration opens **Mar. 5, 9 am**
Perform calculations with formulas and functions. REG

ADVANCE EXCEL 2010
Thursday, Apr. 16, 7-8:30 pm
Registration opens **Mar. 5, 9 am**
Create charts and use tables to sort and filter data. REG

LECTURE-DEMO

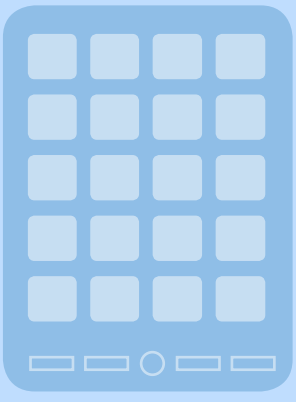
INTRODUCTION TO "THE CLOUD"
Tuesday, Mar. 31, 7-8:30 pm
Registration opens **Feb. 20, 9 am**
Curious about "the Cloud?" This lecture-demo will cover using cloud services to save and share files and photos. REG

TECH HELP DROP-IN

APPLE MOBILE DEVICES
Wednesday, Mar. 18, 2-4 pm
Have questions about an Apple device such as an iPhone or iPad? Drop in any time during this session with your device (bring your device account information) or with questions for assistance from a librarian.

ANDROID DEVICES
Tuesday, Apr. 14, 2-4 pm
Have questions about an Android device such as a Nexus or Samsung Galaxy? Drop in any time during this session with your device (bring your device account information) or with questions for assistance from a librarian.

**Have a device but not sure which Tech Help Drop-In to attend?
Give us a call at 847-929-5101 and we'll sign you up for the correct class.**



APPS MADE EASY: LEARN AND SHARE

Tuesday, Apr. 7, 2-3:30 pm
Registration opens **Feb. 20, 9 am**
Come with your smartphone or tablet to learn how to download apps, hear about some of the best ones out there, and share your favorites with the group. Basic knowledge of your device is required. Please bring device account information. REG

MARCH

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

* Registration required

EVERY MONDAY
10:30 AM Monday Morning Play Group (Family)
2:30 PM Adult Knitting Roundtable
4 PM Yarn Gang (Grades 1 and up)

EVERY TUESDAY
10 AM Listen Up! Drop-in story time (All Ages)
11:30 AM Movies, Munchies & More! (Adults)

EVERY FRIDAY
9:30 AM & 11 AM Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0-24 months)

TUESDAY, MARCH 3
11:30 AM Film: *The Lunchbox*
7 PM Mother-Daughter Book Club (Grades 3-4): *The Truth of Me: About a Boy, His Grandmother, and a Very Good Dog**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4
10:30 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
1 PM Civic Center Book Talk: Great Book Club Titles at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center of Morton Grove
1:30 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
6:30 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*

THURSDAY, MARCH 5
9:30 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
11 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
7 PM Choose Your Mood*

FRIDAY, MARCH 6
CLOSED for Staff development workshop and construction-related projects

SATURDAY, MARCH 7
10 AM Movin' & Groovin' (Ages 2-4)*
11 AM Harmonica 101, Part 2*
2 PM Silver Screen Series: *The Seven Year Itch*

MONDAY, MARCH 9
7 PM Read to the Rainbow Dogs (Ages 5-12)*
7 PM Pages book discussion: *The Testing* at Barnes & Noble, Skokie

TUESDAY, MARCH 10
11:30 AM Film: *A Hard Day's Night*
7 PM Teen Tech Week: Can You MaKey MaKey It?*
7 PM Mother-Daughter Book Club (Grades 5-6): *Liar and Spy**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11
7:30 PM LitLounge book discussion: *We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves* at The Curragh, Skokie

THURSDAY, MARCH 12
10 AM Senior Spelling Bee Practice
4:30 PM Math Brigade (Grades K-2): What's Inside? Area!*
7 PM An Evening with the Fab Four: The Beatles in the Seventies
7 PM Library Board Meeting

FRIDAY, MARCH 13
2 PM Introduction to Word 2010*

SATURDAY, MARCH 14
10 AM Crafting for Charity
10 AM Crafty Saturday (All Ages)
2 PM Documentary Film: *Dinosaur 13*

SUNDAY, MARCH 15
2 PM Third Sunday String Band

MONDAY, MARCH 16
6 PM Build It! with LEGOs (Grades 3-6)*

TUESDAY, MARCH 17
11:30 AM St. Patrick's Day Music
4:30 PM Pokémon Club (All Ages)
7 PM Guys Read (Grades 3-5): *Shiloh**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18
2 PM Scrabble for Adults
2 PM Tech Help Drop-In: Apple Mobile Devices
7 PM DIY Teen Craft: Pom Pom Bookmarks*

THURSDAY, MARCH 19
10 AM Senior Adult Spelling Bee
10:30 AM Language Stars Storytime (Ages 2-6)*
2 & 6:30 PM Hot Ticket: *Birdman*
4:30 PM K-2 Craftsters (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2010*

FRIDAY, MARCH 20
2 PM Do More with Word 2010*
4 PM Kids Flicks: *Big Hero 6*

SATURDAY, MARCH 21
10 AM Be Green When You Garden*

SUNDAY, MARCH 22
2 PM Critic's Choice: *Salvo*
2 PM Mathematics Tea Party (Ages 3-5)*

MONDAY, MARCH 23
7 PM Read to the Rainbow Dogs (Ages 5-12)*

TUESDAY, MARCH 24
11:30 AM Women and World War I
12 PM Lunch Movie Madness: *Maleficent*
4:30 PM Card Games: Unplugged and Unbored (Grades 3-6)*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25
12 PM Lunch Movie Madness: *Aladdin*

THURSDAY, MARCH 26
9:30 AM Edge Power Employment Workshop*
12 PM Lunch Movie Madness: *Howl's Moving Castle*
3 PM Stop Motion Animation Workshop (Grades 4-6)*

FRIDAY, MARCH 27
10 AM Between the Lines book discussion: *The Girls of Atomic City* at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center of Morton Grove
3 PM Game On! (All Ages)
6:30 PM MGPL After Dark Movie Night: *The Theory of Everything*

SATURDAY, MARCH 28
10 AM Get Hooked: Needlepoint*
2 PM Incredible Bats (Family)

TUESDAY, MARCH 31
11:30 AM Film: *The Fault in Our Stars*
5 PM Math Club (Grades 3-6): Are Venn Diagrams Awesome? (The answer is YES)*
7 PM Introduction to the "Cloud"*

Monthly calendars are available at the library for pick-up.

APRIL

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

* Registration required

EVERY MONDAY
10:30 AM Monday Morning Play Group (Family)
2:30 PM Adult Knitting Roundtable
4 PM Yarn Gang (Grades 1 and up)

EVERY TUESDAY
10 AM Listen Up! Drop-in story time (All Ages)
11:30 AM Movies, Munchies & More! (Adults)

EVERY FRIDAY
9:30 AM & 11 AM Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0-24 months)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1
10:30 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
1 PM Civic Center Book Talk: Modern European Must-Reads at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center of Morton Grove
1:30 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
6:30 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*

THURSDAY, APRIL 2
9:30 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
11 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
4:30 PM Mad Science Lab (Grades 3-6): The Egg Drop Challenge*
7 PM Do More with Excel 2010*

FRIDAY, APRIL 3
4:30 PM Drama Club (Grades 1-6)

SATURDAY, APRIL 4
10 AM Movin' and Groovin' (Ages 2-4)*
2 PM Silver Screen Series: *Gaslight*

SUNDAY, APRIL 5
CLOSED for Easter

TUESDAY, APRIL 7
11:30 AM Film: *Inception*
2 PM Apps Made Easy: Learn and Share*
7 PM Mother-Daughter Book Club (Grades 3-4): *All Stations! Distress!**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8
10:30 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
1:30 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
6:30 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*
7:30 PM LitLounge book discussion: *Alif the Unseen* at The Curragh, Skokie

THURSDAY, APRIL 9
9:30 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
11 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
4:30 PM Math Brigade (Grades K-2): Shape it Up*
7 PM Library Board Meeting

FRIDAY, APRIL 10
2 PM Advanced Word 2010*

SATURDAY, APRIL 11
10 AM Crafting for Charity
10 AM Crafty Saturday (All Ages)
2 PM Animal Ambassadors (Grades K-6)*
2 PM Hidden Memory: An American Story

SUNDAY, APRIL 12
2 PM Concert by Wood Street Bloodhounds

MONDAY, APRIL 13
6 PM Build It! with LEGOs (Grades 3-6)*
7 PM Pages book discussion: *Out of the Easy* at Barnes & Noble, Skokie

TUESDAY, APRIL 14
11:30 AM Film: *The Color of Paradise*
2 PM Tech Help Drop-In: Android Devices
7 PM Mother-Daughter Book Club (Grades 5-6): *Esperanza Rising**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15
10:30 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
1:30 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
2 PM Scrabble for Adults
6:30 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*
7 PM DIY Teen Craft: Poetry on Canvas*

THURSDAY, APRIL 16
9:30 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
11 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
2 & 6:30 PM Hot Ticket: *The Imitation Game*
4:30 PM K-2 Craftsters (Grade K-2)*
7 PM Advanced Excel 2010*

FRIDAY, APRIL 17
10 AM Low Vision Fair at the Glenview Senior Center
4 PM Kids Flicks: *Tinkerbell and the Legend of the Neverbeast*

SATURDAY, APRIL 18
10:30 AM Let's Get Physical with My Gym (Ages 2-6)*
1 PM From the Ground Up

SUNDAY, APRIL 19
2 PM Mathematics Tea Party (Ages 3-5)*

MONDAY, APRIL 20
10:30 AM Language Stars Storytime (Ages 2-6)*

TUESDAY, APRIL 21
11:30 AM Film: *Million Dollar Arm*
4:30 PM Pokémon Club (All Ages)
7 PM Demystifying the Estate Planning Process*
7 PM Guys Read (Grades 3-5): *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22
10:30 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
1:30 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
6:30 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*
7 PM X & Y: Understanding Money Matters of Your Generation*

THURSDAY, APRIL 23
9:30 AM Edge Power Employment Workshop*
9:30 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
11 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
7 PM Property Tax 101*

FRIDAY, APRIL 24
10 AM Between the Lines book discussion: *Under the Wide and Starry Sky* at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center of Morton Grove
4:30 PM Doodlemania (Grades 2-6)*
7 PM MGPL After Dark: Le Travaillant

SATURDAY, APRIL 25
10 AM Items of Our Childhood: Appraisals of Toys, Dolls, and Sports Equipment*
12 PM Dancing Fairies & Friends with Rhythm and Beyond (Family)

SUNDAY, APRIL 26
2 PM Critic's Choice Cinema: *To Kill a Man*

MONDAY, APRIL 27
6 PM Drop-In LEGO Club (Grades K-6)

TUESDAY, APRIL 28
11:30 AM Film: *The Prestige*
5 PM Math Club (Grades 3-6): Fabulous Fibonacci Sequence*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29
10:30 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
1:30 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
6:30 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*

THURSDAY, APRIL 30
9:30 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
11 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*

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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Friday, March 6, for staff development workshop and construction-related projects

Sunday, April 5, for Easter

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DEMYSTIFYING THE ESTATE PLANNING PROCESS
Tuesday, Apr. 21, 7 pm
Learn the basics of wills, trusts, health care decision making, insurance and financial planning. Presented by the Chicago Estate Planning Council, a non-profit organization. REG

X & Y: UNDERSTANDING MONEY MATTERS OF YOUR GENERATION
Wednesday, Apr. 22, 7 pm
Rob O'Dell, co-founder of Wheaton Wealth Partners, will discuss the financial differences between generations and planning for wealth for those born after 1965. REG

PROPERTY TAX 101
Thursday, Apr. 23, 7 pm
Taxpayer advocate Andrea Raila will explain how to lower property taxes, get tax exemptions and refunds, understand market value reassessment notices, use self-help links, and more. REG

ITEMS FROM OUR CHILDHOOD: APPRAISALS OF ANTIQUE TOYS, DOLLS AND SPORTS EQUIPMENT
Saturday, Apr. 25, 10 am
Antiques appraiser Karl Gates will discuss antique toys and sports equipment. Cathy Terdich, a Morton Grove doll collector, will show examples of antique dolls, discuss what to look for when adding to your doll collection, and describe what sellers need to know when putting dolls on the market.

Following their presentations, Mr. Gates will appraise toys and dolls brought in by the audience; one item per person, limit of 60, Morton Grove Public Library cardholders have priority. REG

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